(c) The implementation of above measures particularly SCTL package will effectively postpone the repayment of debt, provide for need based fresh crop loans after rescheduling the existing crop loans and result in reduced cost of loans. All these measures will provide reliefto the coffee growers.

(d) The Government of India has been continuously monitoring/reviewing the implementation of the SCTL package. The banks and Coffee Board through their extension network have also been disseminating the information regarding relief packages to the coffee growers for successful implementation of the package.

Steering Committee on **FDI**

1200. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V.RAGHAVAN:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tenth Plan Steering Committee on FDI headed by Shri N.K. Singh has proposed some measures to attract more FDI into the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Steering Committee on Foreign Direct Investment set up by the Planning Commission in the context of the Tenth Five Year Plan has, *inter alia,* recommended raising/removal of FDI caps in certain sectors, strengthening of institutional framework for investment promotion and simplification of entry/exit norms and procedures.

(c) The Report of the Committee is under consideration of the Group of Ministers (GoM) on FDI.

India's petition against huge .subsidy provided by USA

†l20I. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has filed petition in the WTO against the huge subsidy being provided by the USA;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.